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For: Hydrogenolysis of Sugar Feedstock)

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 16, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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